

GRAND CORNER-STONE LAYING EXERCICES WERE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1919, UNDER AUSPICES OF GRAND MASONIC BODIES. REV. DR. FLOYD GRANT SNELSON, M.A., D.D., PH.D., FELLOW ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, THE ENERGETIC PASTOR OF "NEW ST. MARY'S," STARTLES AND THRILLS THE GREAT ASSEMBLY BY HIS SCHOLARLY AND ELOQUENT AND LEARNED "MASONIC WELCOME ADDRESS," THE LIKE OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN HEARD BEFORE IN THE ILLINOIS GRAND MASONIC JURISDICTION. DR. SNELSON IS UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE RIPLEST SCHOLARS OF THE RACE AND OF THE FIELD OF LETTERS. SOME THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED ALONG WITH THE 600 MASONS, HEADED BY KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR BAND. CORNER STONE RALLY BROUGHT IN \$2,622.03 FOR THE BUILDING FUND. H. B. PARKS, D.D., DELIVERED A WONDERFUL SERMON, "THE OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY." THE ERECTION OF THE "NEW ST. MARY'S" IS ALREADY HALF COMPLETED. BISHOP L. J. CHOPPIN OF PHILADELPHIA TELEGRAPHS \$150 FOR A CATHEDRAL WINDOW, AS A GIFT. W. E. GIVENS, STYLED "MAJOR GENERAL OFFICE KANSAS CLUB," GIVES \$75 CASH. IT IS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT DOCTOR AND MRS. SNELSON ARE THE MODERN HEROES OF CHICAGO AFRICAN METHODISM, AND ARE PAYING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH ON THE BUILDING CONTRACT OF "NEW ST. MARY'S," THE OFFICIAL BOARD, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DOCTOR, VOTED HIM A MONTH'S VACATION WITH MONIES FOR A MUCH-NEEDED REST, GRAND MASTER ALEXANDER A. MARTIN AND STAFF, DR. A. J. CAREY, PRESIDENT ELDER, AND OTHERS DELIVER GREAT ADDRESSES, REV. DR. JESSE WOODS OF MILWAUKEE, A FORMER PASTOR AND EDITOR JULIUS F. TAYLOR BRING GREETINGS.



REVEREND FLOYD GRANT SNELSON, M. A., D. D., Ph. D., F. R. G. S., OLD DEBT PAYER, PURCHASER, BUILDER OF "NEW ST. MARY'S," PURCHASER OF ADDITIONAL LOT AND PARSONAGE.

St. Mary's Temporary Quarters, 5462 S. State St.—Elegant Chapel, Seating 500—Electric Lights, Steam Heated, Open Chairs, Nicely Ventilated. All are invited to join us in our services. Good sermons, fine music, comfort for all. Welcome to our warm Christian fellowship.



NEW ST. MARY'S A. M. E. CHURCH

The glory of the city fell on St. Mary's A. M. E. Church, 5247 Dearborn St. Sunday March the 2nd., Dr. F. G. Snelson F.R.G.S. Pastor. Thirty-two Masonic bodies bringing out more than a Thousand members, male and female united in the grand parade, from the Masone Temple, 39th. and State St., marching to 55th. and State led by the Knight Templar Band of 20 pieces.

Grand Master A. A. Martin Cairo, Ill., surrounded by his official staff, distinguished Knight Templars, and Master Masons were in charge of the happy ceremonies. The O. E. S. Choir officiated the music. The marvel of the day was the scholarly and magnificent address delivered by the Pastor of New St. Mary's the Rev. Dr. F. G. Snelson, F.R.G.S. which eclipsed any Masonic address ever heard in the city. Among the ministers present were the Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey P. E., Rev. Jesse Woods of Milwaukee, Rev. Dr. B. U. Taylor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Henderson, Rev. C. H. Fountain, Rev. E. T. White, Rev. Dr. Christy, Dr. N. J. McCracken P. E., Rev. Dr. Hatten of the Baptist Church preached the morning sermon and Bishop H. B. Parks delivered the Cornerstone Rally Sermon at night.

The following financial reports were made:  
The Pastor's Club & Auxiliaries \$576.74; Star Heroes Club \$500.39  
Indiana Club \$559.93; Kansas Club No. 3 \$726.51; From Trustee Board \$258.46.

Grand Total \$2622.03

The following lodges and commanderies and Consistory turned out and made illustrious the corner stone laying: John Jones No. 7, Hiram No. 14, Mt. Hebron No. 29, Golden Gate No. 43, Prince Hall No. 52, Garden City, No. 59, Eureka No. 64, Universal No. 65, Tyre No. 70, Doric No. 77, Celestial No. 80, Western Light No. 30, North Star No. 1, Corinthian Commandery No. 1, St. George Commandery No. 4, Godfrey Commandery No. 5, Hugh De Payne Commandery No. 19, Western Consistory No. 28 and Arabic Temple, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. A. Martin, Sr., of Cairo, with his wardens, Sir. A. A. Henderson, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and his staff, Ill. Chas. E. Scott and the Sublime Princes of the Scottish Rite Masons. E. J. Taylor, Potentate, and all the Nobles of Arabic Temple. J. E. Bish, 33rd. P. D. G. M.

#### THE CLUBS REPORTED

Bishop Parks Said:—"You are to be congratulated, Dr. Snelson, for making possible this magnificent open door for 'New St. Mary's.'—You have labored faithfully and well, and God will guide your head for your splendid achievement in the great city of Chicago. Your estimable career in the Church of Allen has been illustrious, and to you, God will seek before you an open door of larger place and power. Church such great Men cannot long be hindered.

Their way is onward and upward, and we predict the same, for this most excellent man, in our great Church."

#### "PASTOR'S CLUB AND AUXILIARIES"

Bishop L. J. Coppin of Philadelphia, Pa. \$15.00; Dr. F. G.

Snelson \$20.00; Blanche Ward \$2.00; Mary J. Ward \$5.00; Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Odum Pastor \$10.25; Cornerstone day collection \$9.55; Allen Christian Endeavor League (Blanche Ward Snelson) president \$25.00; Junior Missionary (Arnetta H. Snelson) President \$15.00; J. E. Holeman \$18.00; Elizabeth Jefferson \$10.00; Dorsey Chambliss \$10.00; Elmer Perkins \$2.00; Trustees \$73.95; Stewardess Board (Addie Martin President) \$46.74; Busy Bees (Mary B. Hickerson president) \$11.35; Sunday School (Miss Viola E. Hill Supt.) \$40.00; Willing Workers (Irene Cecil, Pres.) \$52.40; Pastor's Aid (Mrs. Mary Freeman, President) \$53.00; Deacons Board, Sadie Lytle, President \$4.70; Wayman Chapel Church Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor \$5.00; Rev. L. H. Owens, Chicago Heights \$1.00; Grand Total from Pastor's Club and Auxiliaries—\$576.74.

#### "STAR HEROES CLUB"

Mary Thomas \$15, Primrose Summerville \$12.30, Henrietta Hiron \$20.00, Mollie Calrk \$10.00, Fannie Vernon \$20.00, Nelson Herrin \$30.37, J. D. Costin \$17.30, Evalin Costin \$17.30, J. W. Clark \$11.00, Rebecca Clay \$13.25, Hannah Thomas \$10.00, Ida Johnson \$10.00, Louise Plummer \$11.00, Mary Hickerson \$10.10, James Thomas \$10.00, Bessie Bell \$10.25, Leonard Bell \$10.00, Dora Lee \$10.00, Anna Young \$10.00, Viola E. Hill \$13.00, Florence Fugerson \$10.00, Majorie Joyner \$10.30, Robert Joyner \$10.30, W. A. Dotson \$10.00, Roxie Dotson \$5.00, Lucile Jones \$10.00, Hilton Jones \$10.00, Mary Lee \$11.00, Marion Lee Bell \$6.00, Ella Green \$10.00, Private Curtis Thomas \$1.15, C. G. Lee \$1.00, Francis Lanier \$7.55, Malissa Scott \$5.10, Viola Thomas \$5.25, Emma White \$1.00, Lizzie Hight \$1.00, Ruth Tumble \$9.50, Lucinda Bigelow \$4.00, Nazie Fields \$5.00, Sargeant Marcus Slater \$1.00, Mabel Lee \$1.00, Nannie Kinnerson \$5.00, Toney Ward \$5.00, Gerald and Geraldine oung \$6.00, Amanda Fanning \$10.00, Violet Young \$5.00, Laura Flippins \$3.10, Master Rudolph Jackson \$1.00, Stella Livingston \$2.35, Elodie Ringold \$5.00, Stella King \$5.00, Mrs Stokes \$2.00, Fannie Warren \$3.50, Fannie Rogers \$1.00, Robert McClain \$1.00, Ella Pressler \$1.00, Mary Robinson \$2.00, Rummage Sale \$7.30, Sacred Pew Service \$9.85, Corner Seone Collections \$19.31, Total—\$500.35.

#### "INDIANA CLUB"

Report on Calendars \$48.50, Tag Day \$8.38, Sadie Lytle \$22.85, Carrie Oliver \$20.15, Henrietta White \$10.00, A. W. White \$10.00, Lavinia Whitfield \$25.00, Jennie Ward Brown \$25.00, Castella Ward \$10.00, Pinkie Davis \$10.10, Susie Thomas \$10.00, Charles Thomas \$10.00, Earnest Thomas \$10.00, Catherine Johnson \$6.00, Peter Battle \$5.00, Fannie Battle \$5.00, Dr. T. M. Smith \$5.00, Mother Banks \$1.50, Nellie Piper \$11.75, Cortney Gross \$12.00, A. D. Cecil \$10.00, James Cecil \$5.00, Ella Wheeler \$10.00, Ora Mahone \$1.00, Amelia Givens \$10.00, Mamie Hawkins \$2.00, Clara Fisher \$10.00, William Fisher \$10.00, Louisa Bland \$10.00, Fannie Irvine \$10.00, Madison Allen \$1.00, Jethro Henderson \$5.00, David Brown \$5.00, Sandy

Crawford \$3.00, Emma Fowles \$6.50, William Taylor \$5.00, F. Thomas \$10.00, Legree Thomas \$3.00, Jennie Miller \$10.00, La'la Jones \$5.00, Elsie Jones \$5.00, James Robinson \$4.00, Madaline Ganaway \$10.00, Pauling Farley \$1.50, Massie Lee \$10.00, J. W. Snowden \$10.00, Martha Taylor \$10.00, Carrie Smith \$10.00, Malcolm George \$1.00, Maggie Steward \$2.00, Lucy Russel \$1.00, Manilla Russel \$1.00, Alma Lee \$5.00, Nannie Harris \$10.30, F. Williams \$1.50, Fannie McClen-den \$1.00, Emma Robinson \$5.00, Hurley Burbridge \$10.00, Lillian Whitfield \$1.00, Glennie Whitfield \$1.00, James Bell \$4.23, Thrift Stamp, Parker Allen \$2.00, Anna Johnson \$2.00, John Stevenson \$5.00, Lillian Stevenson \$5.00, Mrs. Tipton \$1.00, Fannie Sykes \$5.00, Mattie Clay \$1.00, Mary Perry \$0.50, J. H. Bias \$1.00, Total — \$559.93.

#### "KANSAS CLUB"

Major General W. E. Givens \$75.00; 1st. Captain, Minnie Clark \$20.80; 2nd. Captain, Mary Freeman \$12.00; 3rd. Captain, Addie Martin \$25.00; 1st. Lieut. Ima B. Jones \$31.00; 2nd. Lieut. Delia Johnson \$10.00; 3rd. Lieut. Elizabeth Canada \$22.40; 4th. Lieut. Theodocia Grose \$2.00; Sargt. Douglas McAlpine \$10.00; 2nd. Sargt. R. A. Hull \$12.00; 3rd. Sargt. W. E. Burke \$10.55; Treasurer Elizabeth Arms \$17.80; Seety. Rebecca Gardner \$10.35; Lydia Stewart \$3.00; Sophia Nelson \$5.00; George Nelson \$8.10; William Grant \$2.00; Matiel Braxton \$5.00; Jane Moore \$6.00; Elizabeth Murray \$10.00; E. L. Murray \$10.00; Lillie Mercer \$5.30; Fred Mercer \$10.00; Ida Lee \$5.00; Lena Hall \$1.00; Nona Mitchell \$5.00; Lucy Elliott \$5.00; Susie Reed \$5.00; Beatrice Robinson \$1.00; Arthur Collins \$10.00; Lillie

Allen \$8.00; Francis Clark \$10.00; Victoria Johnson \$5.00; Cornelius Washington \$10.00; Clara Little \$5.00; Ellis Davis \$12.35; Rev. Nora Taylor \$2.00; Martha Johnson \$5.00; Beulah Fletcher \$3.00; Emma Ballinger \$10.00; Alexander Granger \$5.00; Margaret Sutton \$5.00; Delia Stradder \$4.00; Joseph Nelson \$1.00; Lizzie Simpson \$5.00; Le-thia Olliver \$2.55; Edward Jackson \$3.00; Alexander Granger \$5.00; Mary Mapp \$10.00; Paul Mapp \$5.00; Mabel Carter \$1.00; Louis Carter \$1.00; Anna Bradshaw \$5.00; Mrs. Jiles \$1.50; Mary Simpson \$1.50; W. A. Anderson \$14.00; Lizzie Nash \$8.00; Ada Shelton \$5.00; Beatrice Jackson \$3.00; Mrs. Franceiola \$5.00; Lena Holland \$10.00; Lula Anderson \$10.00; A. G. Daniels \$2.50; Emma Byrd \$10.00; Addie Gill \$6.00; N. A. Everett \$1.00; Rena Plummer \$10.00; Hattie Epps \$5.00; Lula B. Long \$7.00; Eunice Howland \$5.00; J. D. Adkins \$1.00; Josephine Perkins \$5.00; Joseph Everett \$1.00; Felicia Nelson \$3.00; Elizabeth Bailey \$6.00; Maggie Chambliss \$10.00; T. J. Chambliss \$3.00; Lucida Perkins \$6.25; Henrietta Washington \$10.00; Anna Hayes \$1.50; Jennie E. Brown \$4.00; Ethel Campbell \$2.00; Nannette Dudley \$10.00; Nora Todd \$1.00; J. T. Titua \$15.00; Mrs. J. T. Titus \$10.00; J. H. Bias \$10.00; Cornerstone Rally Collection \$35.75; Total—\$726.51.

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MRS. BLANCHE WARD SNELSON, BANNER PRESIDENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY, ALLEN C. E. LEAGUE, AND PASTOR'S COMPANION.